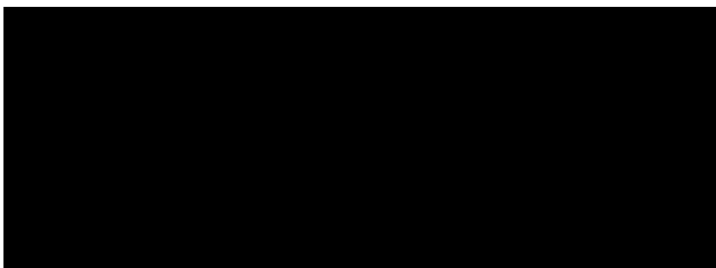


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I am aware how over the years you and your firm have responded so willingly and ably to problems we have presented to you. You, your partners, and staff have all shown a spirit that I feel is in the best traditions of the American bar. While all have contributed, it becomes clear on the record that you were the moving force and the leader of this support. Such cooperation is, of course, welcome in any case, but it is absolutely essential for us to be able to turn to people like you for advice and assistance in the national interest.

Although we would hope to call on you again in the future, this seems a fitting time for me to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for your service in this manner to your country.

Sincerely,



W. E. Colby
Director

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